



Route 50 Construction Update Meeting

I don't have to ask—I know you are fed up with Route 50 congestion. The Route 50 construction project will be the primary focus of my next quarterly Dulles Direct Town Hall meeting on **Thursday, June 12** at Freedom High School. In addition to my regular updates, I'll be hosting representatives from VDOT and Shirley Contracting to explain exactly where they are in the project, and take your questions and comments. Of course, I'll also be available to address any topic. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Gum Spring Library Closure

Gum Spring Library remains closed today for major HVAC system repairs. It is unclear at this time whether it will be open tomorrow. Because of the uncertainty, the Maryland Science Center program that was scheduled for Saturday has been postponed.

Obviously, I was concerned that the HVAC system experienced a failure in such a new facility. I have learned that the failure was most likely caused by a lightning strike to the top of the building during a recent storm. Most County buildings of this size have lightning protection systems, but the shell of the building which houses the library was not built by the County. Repairs to the HVAC system are underway, and we will be discussing potentially retrofitting the building with this type of system with the building's owner.

If I receive further updates, I will post them to my [Facebook](#) page. You can also access the library's website here: www.Library.Loudoun.gov. Enjoy your weekend.